# The News Scimitar

### CIRCLED GLOBE TWICE IN HIS **ELEVATOR LIFT**

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Mr. Evans was away on his vacation when the prince of Wales and the Belgian royal family visited the monument and he looks a bit wistful when he mentions missing the Belgians.

"I carried a 'slew' of princes to the top," he said, "but I never had a chance at a real live king and queen before."

Mr. Evans figures that in the past 22 years he has made about 340,400 trips in the passenger elevator. On each of the trips the car goes 540 feet up and the same distance down making a total of something like 112,215,00 feet that it has traveled, or about 50,000 miles.

"That's twice around the earth," Mr. Evans commented. "I bet no other elevator conductor in the world can equal that,"

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# BUT THAT WAS

Heiroglyphics Say Wonderful
Things About Marriage in
the Stone Age.

WASHINGTON, July 19. (By International News Service.)—When a Babylonian youth of 4,000 years ago took a young woman in marriage, he very often stipulated in the marriage contract that the bride should wait upon her mother-in-law, or even upon another wife, according to Albert T. Clay, of the National Geographic society, who has just finished deciphering ancient clay tablets unearthed at Nineveh and Babylon.

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The code recognizes three grades of society—the aristocrat, or gentleman, the poor man, or pleb, and the slave. It was the custom with most peoples of the ancient Orient to base a betrothal upon an agreement of the man or his parents to pay a sum of money to the girl's father. In Babylonia this "bride money," together with the gift of the father and other gifts, formed the marriage portion which was given to the bride.

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In case the girl's father rejected the suitor after the contract had been made, he was required to return double the amount of the bride price. The betrothal took place usually when the parties were young, and as a rule the engagements were made by the parents. If the father died before all the sons were married, when the estate was divided the sums needed for those not having wives were deducted before the distribution was made.

A marriage contract was necessary to make a marriage legal, and in some peculiar conditions were made. If it was stipulated that the man should not take a second wife, the woman could secure a divorce if the husband broke the agreement.

The code of Hammurabt fixed the charges of physicians and surgeons. If a physician "cured a broken limb or healed a diseased bowel" his fee from the genty was fixed at five shekels from the commoner three, and from the slave two. The surgeon for an operation upon the upper class received 10 shekels, the lower five, and a slave two.

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two. In order to discourage the surgeo In order to discourage the surgeon from making rash operations, severe penalties were fixed in case of insuccessful results. If the patient died the surgeon's hands were cut off in the case of a slave, he had to replace him with one of equal value. If the nalve's eye was lost the physician luid to pay half the value of the slave.

### SAY COCKROACHES PRODUCE CANCER

LONDON. July 19. (By International News Service.)—It is possible to produce cancer of the tongue and atomach at will—in rats, at any rate. This is the claim made by Prof. Fishiger in the "Reports of the Society of Biology."

The importance of this discovery is that the study of the origin of cancer can how be carried on from a new standpoint. When we know more of the nature of the poisons which have produced the cancerous conditions in rats, both of the cysticerrus surcours and epitheliomatous types, it is believed that we shall come nearer to the solution of the darkest of all medical problems.

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### RAZOR UNDER PILLOW SAYS BARBER'S WIFE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 17. (By International News Service.)—Tactics used by J. F. Trent, barber on the person of his wife, were not at all to her liking. In a bill for divorce she says he is cruel and lists these charges as proof. He held a lighted cigar to har bare arm, shot at her with a revolver but missed his alm, and has a habit of sleeping with a razor under his pillow. They have three children.

## MENNONITES PLAN TO MAKE COLONY

Would Vacate 150,000 Acres of Land in Canada-Mississippians Will Not Welcome

Thought Him Nice Man.

WASHINGTON, July 19. (By International News Service.)—Twice the distance round the world, or nearly \$0.000 miles, in an elevator is the travel record of James B. Evans, conductor of the "Hift" in Washington mounment, and it is believed to be a world's record.

This fail Mr. Evans celebrates the forty-second anniversary of his service at the moument, 30 trips a day for 42 years?

When the veteran elevator man came to the monument the big white shaft had risen only about a third of its present height and, except for the use of the workmen, no elevator had been installed. That was in 1878, and it was not untilly 10 years later that the shaft was completed and the passenger elevator put into operation.

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The Mennonites

The Mississippi Democratic central committee at Jackson recently passed a resolution to bar the Mennonites from

800 Acres of Plebian Plants Are Planted in Far Away

Canada. MISSION, B. C., July 19. (By International News Service.)-In this day of proletarian unrest, the revolution led by the tomato is not to be ignored. This plebian plant once confined to gardens has uprisen in its might and become a field crop. If its victorious drive is not checked it may dethrone apples and strawberries and seize the agricultural crown of British Colum-

along the Pacific coast of the United States.

#### INFANT MEETS DEATH IN LARGE MILK CAN

GUTHRIE, Okia., July 19, (By International News Service.)—A ten-gallon jar of milk, left uncovered, was responsible for the death of the year-old daugnter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Manion, living near here, the other day.

The child's mother after leaving the house for a few minutes returned to find her tiny daughter hanging over the edge of the jar with her head immersed in its contents. All efforts to resuscitate the child failed.

### MAKES \$35 PER WEEK. THINKS IT A MILLION

WASHINGTON, July 19 (By Inter-national News Service.)—T'll marry her let. Why not? I get \$35 a week, de-lared 20-year-old Louis Ore Carter,

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ROOSEVELT FAMILY SNAPPED AT CANADIAN SUMMER HOME



This photograph has just been received from Campobello isle. New Brunswick, Canada, the summer home of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic nominee for vice-president. On

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and four of her five children

### THOMPSON MACHINE RAPPED BY LOWDEN

Governor Says Disloyalists Formed Ring.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 19 .- "Tam many Hall of New York is not so powerful and not less scrupulous" than the Thompson machine in Chicago, according to Gov. Frank O. Lowden, who last night issued a statement reaffirming his support of the Republican ticket headed by Lieut.-Gov. John C. Oglesby, and his opposition to the Thomp-son faction.

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"During the war it was my duty as governor," the statement said, "to put the entire attength of Illinois, so far as possible, back of the government in the prosecution of the war. It was my constant endeavor to perform this duty. In doing this I came into conflict with the mayor of Chicago. One of the elements of disloyalty and discontent became arrayed under his banner. Employing these elements as a basis, Thompson has developed a machine in Chicago to a point where it now holds the business, politics and education of the great city by the throat. Tammany hall of New York is not so powerful and not less scrupulous. Drunk with power this new Tammany now seeks to extend its rule over the affairs of the entire state.

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"A list of candidates headed by Liout. Gov. Oglesby for governor, is being subimitted for the consideration of the Republican voters of the state. These have been tried and have proven their ability and integrity. If they are successful at the refusion and at the collecessful at the primaries and at the polis, Illinois will be insured a sane, honest and economical administration of its affairs and the Thompson Tammany will be stopped at the Cook county line."

### COP ESCAPED DEATH. BUT MUST PAY FOR IT

WASHINGTON, July 19. (By International News Service :- Mounted Police Officer Everett Grimes, of the Chevy Chase district, will not have to make up from his own pocket the full trimble, which is located ten miles value of the horse which was struck north of Newbern, is making special armorth of Newbern. make up from his own pocket the full value of the horse which was struck by lightning and killed while he was riding it on his regular beat. The authorities ruled that notwithstanding the horse was killed in the performance of duty. Grimes would have to make good the loss, but citizens of Chevy (hase who know Grimes and like him, made up a purse to defray the cest of another horse. So far \$\$5 has been raised Pending selection of a new mount, Grimes is riding a thoroughbred mount denated for the occasion by a well-known horse fancier of the neighborhood.

Grimes was stunned by the lightning bolt which struck his horse, but war not seriously injured.

### NOW; "HOOCH" GONE

SPRINGFIELD, III., July 19 (By International News Service.)-Recalling the days of the distant past Charles Combs, who has as many ups and downs as anybody in Springfield as elevator man at the courthouse here, said: "Was a time when we used to run this old cage down to the basement. But not any more. The hoseh that was confiscated by local authorities form bootleggers and stored down there is all gone. But I remember when they raided the Windsor hotel just after Springfield went dry. I went down to the cellar next morning and a mouse was hopping around on the floor. He looked at me and said.

"Where's the set word Parket is a story to the cellar heart and said. 'Where's the cat now? Bring him

"Yep, them were the good old days."

### TRI-STATE BRIEFS

CRYSTAL SPRINGS. Miss.—The mayor and board of aldermen will be petitioned by a number of citizens to put on a grass-cutting campaign here this week.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—Daniel H. Coul-ter, 70, died Friday at the Huntsville Wholesale Nursery. He is survived by a widow, two sons and one daughter. MERIDIAN, Miss.—Collinsville is the latest to join the consolidated school system of Laudierdale county, with a request for a \$6,000 bond issue.

MERIDIAN, Miss.—Ben Pickett was arrested Friday about three miles south of the city, on the Jackson highway, by federal officers, and a small amount of whisky and an automobile were seized. Other whisky is said to have been found hidden in the woods nearby. Young Pickett is also charged in a warrant before Justice Roberts with making threats against J. M. A. Wilson, of Zero, and shooting on the public highway. highway.

RIPLEY, Miss.—The better baby con-test began here Monday with lectures by trained nurses and women physi-cians. This contest is being planned by the government to be carried out by the state board and county directors. UNION CITY, Tenn.—The Obion Ccunty institute will be held by Coun-ty Superintendent B. A. Vaughan on July 28, 29 and 30, for the regular an-nual examination of teachers for the

RIPLEY, Miss.-The boll weevil has

made lis appearance in this county and County Demonstrator Pollard is making every effort to help the farmers prevent serious damage to the cotton crop.

NEWBERN, Tenn.—The 20-ton government tractor, which is grading the main public roads throughout the entire county, has reached here and made a somplete round to Trimble and the Gibson county line. The Invershurg and Trenton road has been graded as far as Tatumville. The routes are said to be in the best condition that was ever known in the history of the county.

rangements to hold a three days rangements to hold a three may tauqua there under a large tent, be-ginning July 24. The citizens have signed up with the Radellife Chautaqua company for a three days engagement.

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark.—F H Whita-ker, county agent, and Miss Blanche Fisher, home demonstration agent, drove out to Carmi and emducted a community meeting. Illustrated leccommunity meeting Illustrated lec-tures were given on live stock and poultry and an old-fashioned dinner was served on the ground. Carmi is con-sidered one of the best communities of

#### 'PINWEIGHT" CHAMPION CARRIES MIGHTY WALLOP

BOSTON, July 17. (By International News Service.)—Although only as big as the point of a pin, he's got an awful walken. He is called trichlogramma-minutum and he is the parasite that is putting the European corn borer to rout in this state. This little chap with the funny name can scarcely be seen by the naked eye. He attacks the eggs of the corn borer and is doing a fine job, according to R. Havidd Allen, of the state department of agriculture.

WOMAN SEEKS OFFICE.

GRAND BAPIDS, July 19 - Mrs. Ale tha Wheeler, of Grand Rapids, a lino type operator, employed in the govern ment printing office at Washington, D. C. today announced her candidacy for the Regulation congressional nomina. the Republican congressional nomina tion in the Fifth Michigan district.

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### G. O. P. CHIEFS SEE LEAGUE AS ISSUE

Harding and Lieutenants Plan Fight Against Wilson's Foreign Policies.

MARION, O., July 19.—Assurance that the league of nations will lead all other issues in the campaign is seen by the advisers of Senator Harding in over-Sunday developments around the camp fires of the two big parties.

The announcement in Washington that Gov. Cox stands in perfect accord with President Wilson is taken here to mean a straightout plea by the Democratic party for vindication and perpetuation of the Wilson foreign policy, a policy against which Senator Harding and all of his lieutenants here are ready to make the fight for their political lives.

Even before yesterday's White House conference was concluded. Senator Harding had conjectured this significance and outcome and had taken the aggressive in a public statement demanding that the "mysterious foreign commitments" embraced in the president's program, be outlined in detail so the American people might know what they were asked to support. At the same time he gave assurances that the Republican party never would accept that program.

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The alacrity with which the league issue has come to the fore has caused manifest surprise at Harding's head-quarters here. Many of the senator's close associates had not expected Gov. Cox to take counsel with the president at the outset of his campaign, nor to take any aggressive measures to hold up the hands of the present administration with which he has not been closely associated. In that event they considered it possible that the league issue might be thrust more or less with the background for want of a direct point of conflict between the two parties.

So far, however, the other ordinarily important issues have failed to supply a paramount point of conflict and that circumstance is expected to help keep the league controversy in the spotlight. The Harding managers are not unmindful that within their own party there is some division of opinion regarding the league, but they believe that on direct issue of acceptance of the Wilson policy without the dotting of an "1" or the crossing of a "1" they can count on a united Republican front. They also are confident that such an issue will drive a wedge through Democratic solidarity and they do not prosaue will drive a wedge through Demo-ratic solidarity and they do not pro-lose to overlook any opportunity thus to carry the fight into the enemy's

### GEORGE'S TONSILS HURT; WIFE IS GIVEN DIVORCE

AKRON. O., July 17. (By International News Service.)—Tonsilitis was the basis for a local divorce suit.

Lutie and George Scott lived together here from evening until morning when married in October three years ago.

The morning after their wedding George, it is claimed, joined the army and went overseas. Enlisting as a single man, he deprived Lutie of her allotment.

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When George returned some months ago, Lutie went to see him.

"Ain't you going to call on me?" she asked.

"No," replied George. "Pve got tonilitis."
And he never did call on Lutle again So Common Pleas Judge Ahern grant-ed her request for a divorce.

STORM AT UNION CITY. UNION CITY, Tenn., July 19. (Spl.)— The severe wind and rainsform of last week resulted in the blowing down of many fences, some buildings, and one barn, the property of Hugh Gar-rigan was struck by lightning and de-stroyed.

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### **CROPS DAMAGED BY** ALABAMA CLOUDBURST

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., July 19. (Spl.)
—Later reports of the effect of the cloudburst north of Huntsville Thursday evening show that there was great damage done to growing crops. The water mowed down field after field of cotton and corn as though a great scythe had been swept across the vegetation. Horses and cattle in many pastures were compelled to swim out or be drowned. Stores and homes were damaged by the inrushing waters which rose into the interior and in many homes furniture floated out and was lost.

Many persons were unable to get to their homes and many who were at home when the flood came could not get out. Dalias village was almost wholly swept by the water as were parts of Lincoln village. Merrimack and Lowe villages also suffered severely and the spring branch bottom from Gallatin street to West Huntsville was a wast lake.

#### POPULATION GAIN CUT **DOWN BY NEGRO EXODUS**

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., July 19. (Spl.)—
The census bureau report of the population of Madison county, which is given
as 51,268, an increase of 4,227 or nind
per cent in 10 years, was received here
with disappointment. The exodus of
negroes from the rural districts to the
large cities of the state is responsible
for the comparatively small increase of
total population, according to Dr. Carl
Grote, city and county health officer,
who keeps all the vital statistics here.
The birth rate has been above the death
rate in sufficient percentage to show
is a larger gain than 4,227 in 10 years,
and this, with the large number of new
citizens who have moved in, has been
offset by the migration of negro farm
tenants.

TURKS URGE BOYCOTT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 19. (By the Associated Press.)—A circular has been posted on the dead walls of Stamboul urging a boycott against the powers forcing the treaty upon Turkey. It exhorts all Mussulmans to arm themselves and drive out the weak leaders who yield to the demands of foreigners who are "seeking to ruin Muslem over.

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#### STREET PAVING TO BEGIN AT BLYTHEVILLE, ARK.

BLYTHEVILLE. Ark., July 19. (Spl.)

Street paving will begin in Blytheville Monday morning. This work had been held up for six months on account of the contractor being unable to get cereart.

All arrangements have now been made and work will begin again and will not stop until the whole town is paved.

### CONGRESSMAN SISSON

each day, and this week he is conducting a similar campaign in Attala county. In this way he will cover the entire district before the election in August, covering one county a week.

Mr. Sisson is a veteran campaigner, a man of great physical endurance, and few men can stand the pace he sets in a political campaign. He is standing behind the Democratic administration and heartily approved the action of the San Francisco convention.

#### MISSOURI CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY

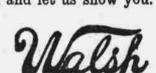
IN WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN
WINONA, Miss., July 19. (Spl.)—Congressman T. U. Sisson is conducting a whirlwind campaign of the Fourth congressional district in his race for relection to congress. Last week he covered Carroll county in one week, making from three to four speeches August 10, 1821.

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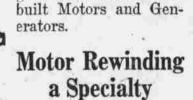
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